of-this Ministry. During the period 1-4-87 to 11-2-94, 221 cases of non-conpliance of the above mentioned instructions were brought to the notice of this Department out of which 204 cases have since been settled. The concerned authorities have been directed at appropriate level to ensure immediate settlement of pending cases.

Committee's report on austerity measures

1494. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a high level committee headed by the then Cabinet Secretary Rajgopal was asked to submit a report on austerity measures, reducing Government flab and cutting down on top official posts; and

(b) if so, what are the recommendations of the committee and to what extent the recommendations of the Committee have been implemented for austerity measures ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) It is not a fact that a high level committee headed by the then Cabinet Secretary Shri Rajagopal was asked to submit a report 6n austerity measures, and cutting down of top posts in Government. However, a committee comprising the Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat; Secretary (Expenditure), Establishment Officer & Additional Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training and Additional Secretary (Expenditure) did review the posts of the level of Joint Secretary/equivalent with a view to identifying posts for surrender and to bringing about a reduction in expenditure.

(b) Having regard to the recommendations of the Committe;, the Government decided to abolish 52 posts at the level of Joint Secretary in a gradual manner; 48 such posts have since been abolished.

मध्य प्रदेश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में अनुसूचित जातियों अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए पेयजल की आपूर्ति

1495. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के ग्रामीण तथा जन जाति क्षेत्रों में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए पेयजल की आपूर्ति हेतु सातवीं योजना के दौरान क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है और इस संबंध में प्राप्त लक्ष्य का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) पेयजल की समस्या को सुलझाने के लिए आठवीं योजना के दौरान जिलेवार क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है ;

(ग) इस राज्य में सरकार आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान जिलेवार कितने-कितने गांवों में पेयजल सुविधा उपलब्ध कराने का विचार रखती है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) योजना आयोग ने आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिए कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय के ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई पटेल): (क) सातवीं योजना के पहले तीन वर्षों के लिए पेयजल सप्लाई हेतु, अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों की कवरेज के लिए कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किये गये थे। 1988-89 और 1989-90 के शेष दो वर्षों के लिए लक्ष्य तथा पूरी योजना अवधि के दौरान उपलब्धि निम्न प्रकार है :

अनुसूचित जाति/जनजाति ग्रामीण जन संख्या (लाख में)

लक्ष्य		उपलब्धि	
अनुसूचित जाति	अनुसूचित जनजाति	अनुसूचित जाति	अनुसूचित जनजाति
7.96	11.44	22.68	34.82

(ख) केन्द्र सरकार के स्तर पर जिला स्तर के लक्ष्य और उपलब्धियां निर्धारित नहीं की जाती हैं।

(ग) और (घ) योजनाओं/गांवों के जिलावार ब्यौरे राज्य सरकार द्वारा ही तैयार किये जाते हैं। तथापि, आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान सभी बिना जल स्रोत वाले और आंशिक रूप से कवर किये गये गांवों/बस्तियों में पेयजल सुविधाएं मुहैया करा दी जाएंगी।

(ङ) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिए राज्य क्षेत्र के न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत 228.47 करोड़ रुपए उपलब्ध कराये गये हैं। राजीव गांधी राष्ट्रीय पेयजल मिशन त्वरित ग्रामीण जल सप्लाई कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत राज्यों के लिए परिव्यय वर्ष दर वर्ष के आधार पर निर्धारित किया जाता है। पहले दो वर्षों (1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को 80.433 करोड़ रुपये रिलीज किये गये हैं।

Shortage of potable water In Madhya Pradesh

1496. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages facing short* age of pure drinking water in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the targets fixed to provide drinking water in these villages during Eighth Five Year Plan ; and

(c) the amount provided to the state for water supply through pipeline under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) As on 1-2-1994, 2749 partially covered villages in Madya Pradesh had to face safe drinking water facilities as per the norms-

(b) All these villages will be covered with safe drinking water facilities during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(c) A total amount of Rs. 46 crore has been released to the State Government under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) in 1993-94. Funds are not released separately for piped water supply schemes, hand pumps etc. This is decided by the State Government itself.

Drinking water problem in villages of Andhra Pradesh

1497. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of problem villages of drinking water have been identified in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) how may of them are covered during 1993-84

(c) whether there is any time bound prog, ramme to cover all the problem villages ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVEL OPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) At 'present there are no 'no source' villages in Andhra Pradesh. How ever as on 1-4-1993 there were 2733 partievlly covered villages in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Out of 2733 partially covered villages, 1201 villages have been covered during 1993-94 upto 31-1-1994.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The remaining partially covered villages will be provided safe drinking water during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Water Quality Surveillance Laboratories

1498. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of stationary and mobile laboratories of water quality surveillance in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up more such laboratories in that state ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?